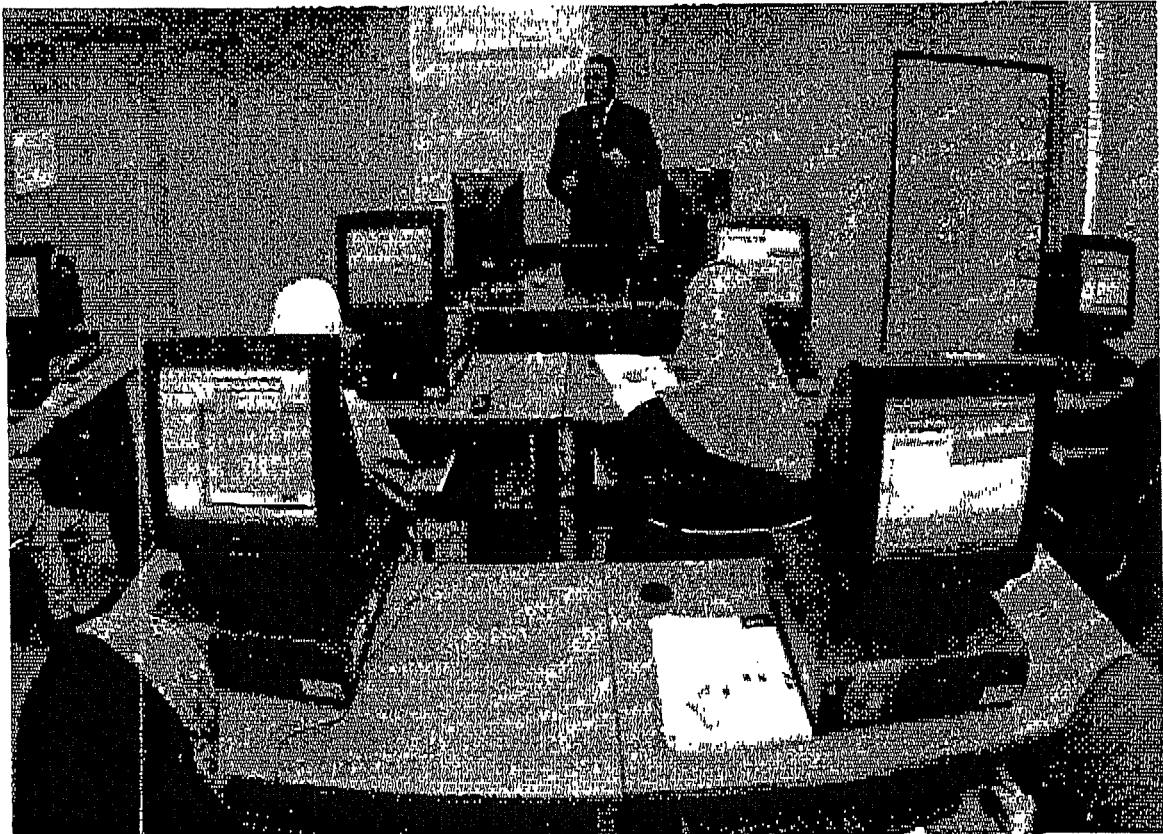


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- The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector

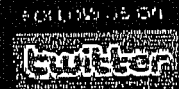
has maintained a growth rate of about 20 percent over the past three years.

- As of December 2009, there were over 3,400 ICT companies in Egypt employing more than 180,000 people.
- Egypt incents business in the ICT sector by providing tax holidays for software companies, easing export and import regulations, offering training programs, and providing subscription free internet.

Source: "Scientific Development, Innovation and the Knowledge Economy."  
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